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Michigan

# MORE WHEAT

## FOR AMERICA AND HER ALLIES

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Michigan can double her Wheat Acreage.

Michigan's Wheat Acreage in 1917 was 718,000 acres. In 1899, 1,950,000 acres.

Michigan's present Oat, Barley, Bean and Silage Corn Acreage exceeds 3,500,000 Acres. Wheat can follow these crops.

Plow Oat and Barley stubble early. Disc and harrow thoroughly. Harvest Bean Crop as soon as mature. Disc and seed to Wheat.

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## GROW MORE WHEAT PER ACRE

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Secure the best variety obtainable for Seed.

Fan Seed with fanning mill to remove weed seeds, smut balls and shrivelled grains.

Treat seed with formaldehyde to prevent stinking smut.

Drill six pecks per acre for September seedings. Eight pecks for early October.

Fertilize with manure and phosphate. Drill or broadcast 200 to 300 pounds per acre of acid phosphate, or commercial fertilizer high in phosphate. Rock phosphate at rate of 500 to 800 pounds is also effective.

Apply lime or marl on acid soils, at rate of 2 tons ground limestone, or 2 cu. yards marl, or 1,500 pounds hydrated lime per acre. Clover seeded with wheat in spring will also be benefited.

Top dress in November or December with light application of manure or straw, where winter injury is likely to occur.

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## THE NEED IS GREAT--THE PRICE IS RIGHT

# GROW MORE WHEAT

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